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Sir:

This is in response to the attached Notice To File Corrected Application Papers Filing Date Granted, which was mailed from the Patent Office on August 27, 2001 in connection with the above-referenced application. This response is being filed within the two-month period set for response by the Notice.

Applicants hereby submit 4 sheets of substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.84. The substitute drawings specifically meet the appropriate margin requirements under 37 CFR § 1.84(g).

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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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